

GROUP 1651  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Jaya Sivaswami TYAGI, et al.  
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Docket No: Q105764  
Group Art Unit: 1651  
Examiner: Susan Emily FERNANDEZ

For: SCREENING METHOD FOR DEVELOPING DRUGS AGAINST PATHOGENIC MICROBES HAVING TWO-COMPONENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114 and 1.121

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

Applicants do not believe that any extensions of time are necessary to maintain this application, beyond what may be submitted herewith. If, however, any additional extension of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such petitions are hereby petitioned, and the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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